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SUMMARY ^{1/}

Children Receiving Child Welfare Services from State and Local Public Welfare Agencies (Table 1)

At the end of March 1959 over 362,000 children were receiving child welfare casework services from State and local public welfare agencies. This was an increase of 22,000 or 7 percent over the corresponding figure for 1958. The index stood at 130 compared with 100 for the base year, 1952.

Despite rising child population the rate of service by public child welfare agencies in the country as a whole had increased between 1958 and 1959 from 49 to 51 per 10,000 of the child population according to latest Census estimates. This rise continued an increasing trend which began about 1957 after declines in rates of service during the preceding five year period.

Thirty-nine percent of the children served lived in the homes of parents or relatives, 43 percent in foster family homes and 18 percent in institutions.

Personnel in Public Child Welfare Agencies (Tables 2-11)

Approximately 7,000 persons were employed full-time in professional positions in the child welfare programs of State and local public welfare agencies on June 30, 1959. In addition to those in professional positions, about 2,000 clerical workers were employed full-time in these programs.

^{1/} For detailed analyses, trend data, and statistics of voluntary child welfare services see Numbers 32, 36, 41, 45, 46, 51 and 55 of the Children's Bureau Statistical Series. Reports from voluntary child welfare agencies were not collected in 1959 since the reporting system was under revision.

Services to children by public welfare agencies are also rendered by workers who devote less than full-time to this work. Typically these are "general welfare workers" who give part-time to child welfare and devote most of their time to administering the public assistance programs.

Vacancies and a large turnover in personnel continued to pose critical administrative problems for the public child welfare services. On June 30, 1959, 594 professional positions were vacant, 8 percent of all such positions.

About one-half (45 percent) of all the counties of the United States do not have full-time public child welfare services available, not even under multi-county arrangements that spread these services over several counties. These uncovered counties, in which nearly a fourth of the nation's children reside, are mainly rural, about 6 rural counties for every urban county.

In 1959 the median salary of public child welfare caseworkers, by far the largest group of employees in professional positions, was \$368 a month (\$4,416 a year).

The median caseload of children served by public child welfare workers was 51 in 1959. Caseload statistics, however, are only partial measures of the workload of child welfare workers, much of whose time is spent on activities such as foster home finding, investigation of homes for licensing, and developing community resources for children, that do not involve direct service to children and therefore do not enter into a caseload count. Some workers spend all their time on such activities.

The number of persons granted educational leave by public child welfare agencies in 1959 was 607. Nine out of 10 of these persons received agency payments to help finance their professional education.

Selected Expenditures for Public Child Welfare Services (Tables 12-19)

Expenditures total \$185.6 million in 1959. This sum included outlays of \$95.0 million from State funds (51 percent of the national total), \$78.7 million from local funds (43 percent), and \$11.9 million from Federal funds (6 percent). An estimated \$128.1 million (69 percent of the total) was used to pay for the foster care of children; \$48.3 million (26 percent) for personnel; \$1.2 million (0.6 percent) for educational leave, and \$8.0 million (4 percent) for other expenditures.

Adoptions in the United States (Tables 20-27)

About 102,000 children were adopted in the United States during 1959. This estimated total represents an increase in adoptions of 6 percent over 1958. It was reached by adding to the figures from courts transmitted by 47 State departments of public welfare estimates for those States not reporting or reporting incompletely. In three-quarters of the reporting States there were more adoptions in 1959 than in the year before.

More detailed information furnished by 32 States showed that in these States approximately one-half of the children were adopted by persons not related to them. Over one-third were adopted by their stepparents. The increase was slightly less in adoptions by nonrelatives than in those by stepparents or other relatives.

Of the children adopted by unrelated persons 39 percent were placed for adoption without the assistance of a social agency, 37 percent were placed by voluntary social agencies and 24 percent by public agencies. Thus 61 percent of all the adoptive placements in these 32 States were by social agencies, the same proportion as in 1958. When annual reporting started in 1951 the proportion of agency placements was only 52 percent. In 1959 the extent to which children were placed for adoption through agencies varied among States all the way from 95 percent to 32 percent. In five States at least 80 percent of the adoptive placements were made by social agencies.

The great majority, 76 percent, of the children adopted by nonrelatives were born out of wedlock. For those placed by relatives or others independently of child placing agencies, the median age at the time of placement was under 1 month. For those placed with the aid of social agencies the median age was 4 months, compared with about 7 months in 1951.

DEFINITIONS

Children Receiving Child Welfare Casework Services

The number of children reported to the Children's Bureau represents the number of children receiving child welfare casework services (1) from full-time child welfare workers employed by State and local public welfare agencies and (2) from general welfare workers in public agencies if the child is not in a family receiving public assistance. Excluded from the count are children served by workers employed by juvenile or probate courts and public institutions.

Full-time Child Welfare Employees of State and Local Public Welfare Agencies

Full-time child welfare employees are staff members employed by State and local public welfare agencies on a full-time basis who devote all of their working time to the child welfare program. The number reported here includes directors, director-workers, caseworkers, supervisors, consultants, and specialists, but excludes clerical employees.

Selected Expenditures for Child Welfare Services

Selected expenditures reported to the Children's Bureau are current expenditures from Federal, State and local funds for public child welfare services, including expenditures for personnel, foster family care, and payments to voluntary agencies and institutions for individual children. Excluded are expenditures of public institutions, public day-care centers, lump sum or per capita appropriations made by legislatures directly to voluntary agencies or institutions, expenditures of courts serving children, and public assistance expenditures for children.

Expenditures for professional and facilitating services include all reported expenditures except payments for foster care of children.

Foster care payments are money payments by State and local public welfare agencies for the care of children in foster family homes or institutions. Such payments include expenditures for board, clothing, medical care and other expenses. The value of goods in kind are excluded as are also contributions or regular payments by parents or relatives, funds from voluntary sources, OASI payments and Veterans Administration insurance payments.

Children Adopted

The number of adoptions reported to the Children's Bureau includes petitions granted during the calendar year for the adoption of children under the age of 21 years. The total includes adoptions by parents, step-parents, and other relatives.

Table 1.--CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE CASEWORK SERVICES FROM STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, AND RATE PER 10,000 CHILD POPULATION, BY STATE, MARCH 31, 1959

State	Number				Percentage distribution			Rate per 10,000 child population ²
	Total	In home of parents or relatives	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere ¹	In home of parents or relatives	In foster family home	In institution or elsewhere	
United States total	3362,130	143,072	154,096	64,268	39	43	18	51
Alabama.....	9,611	6,103	2,544	964	64	26	10	70
Alaska.....	743	276	236	231	37	32	31	80
Arizona.....	2,812	1,119	1,477	216	40	52	8	52
Arkansas.....	2,034	872	1,023	139	43	50	7	28
California.....	21,189	3,464	16,400	1,325	16	78	6	39
Colorado.....	3,014	1,558	1,196	260	52	40	8	45
Connecticut.....	3 6,670	1,144	4,356	1,020	17	67	16	78
Delaware.....	1,480	617	747	116	42	50	8	85
District of Columbia.....	3 4,440	1,643	1,375	1,373	38	31	31	175
Florida.....	3,435	915	2,216	304	27	64	9	20
Georgia.....	4,441	1,175	2,736	530	26	62	12	27
Hawaii.....	1,361	606	611	144	44	45	11	51
Idaho.....	209	136	48	25	65	23	12	7
Illinois.....	5,983	1,116	4,061	806	19	68	13	16
Indiana.....	12,267	5,406	4,994	1,867	44	41	15	68
Iowa.....	2,899	2,220	244	435	77	8	15	27
Kansas.....	3 2,104	588	753	746	28	36	36	26
Kentucky.....	9,558	6,922	1,454	1,182	73	15	12	75
Louisiana.....	6,335	1,381	4,442	512	22	70	8	46
Maine.....	3 3,476	1,516	1,735	217	44	50	6	96
Maryland.....	8,516	2,498	5,103	915	29	60	11	73
Massachusetts....	3 6,543	1,376	4,427	730	21	68	11	37
Michigan.....	3,132	1,480	1,417	235	47	45	8	10
Minnesota.....	13,463	9,540	3,132	791	71	23	6	101
Mississippi.....	11,495	10,392	736	367	91	6	3	118
Missouri.....	5,325	2,879	2,192	254	54	41	5	35
Montana.....	835	392	355	88	47	42	11	30
Nebraska.....	1,813	769	415	629	42	23	35	33
Nevada.....	3 337	93	185	47	29	57	14	30
New Hampshire....	2,309	1,001	977	331	44	42	14	108
New Jersey.....	3 8,598	2,379	4,943	1,091	28	59	13	42
New Mexico.....	1,900	837	951	112	44	50	6	47
New York.....	38,322	3,867	21,781	12,674	10	57	33	68
North Carolina...	17,001	8,739	4,776	3,486	51	28	21	89
North Dakota.....	1,274	740	323	211	58	25	17	47
Ohio.....	3 22,972	9,236	9,403	4,276	40	41	19	62
Oklahoma.....	2,809	1,771	537	501	63	19	18	33
Oregon.....	6,286	3,291	2,688	307	52	43	5	94
Pennsylvania ⁴ ...	37,894	8,577	12,403	16,914	22	33	45	93
Puerto Rico.....	3 10,240	6,689	905	2,442	67	9	24	84
Rhode Island.....	1,563	558	756	249	36	48	16	52
South Carolina...	4,935	3,067	1,085	783	62	22	16	45
South Dakota.....	1,026	475	411	140	46	40	14	37
Tennessee.....	4,902	2,460	1,968	474	50	40	10	35
Texas.....	2,166	1,347	622	197	62	29	9	6
Utah.....	1,067	513	485	69	48	45	7	27
Vermont.....	3 1,696	812	720	162	48	42	10	116
Virgin Islands...	431	250	123	58	58	29	13	359
Virginia.....	12,262	4,208	6,914	1,140	34	57	9	77
Washington.....	7,555	3,040	3,589	926	40	48	12	70
West Virginia....	7,730	4,823	2,299	608	62	30	8	95
Wisconsin.....	11,308	5,982	4,704	622	53	42	5	73
Wyoming.....	364	214	123	27	59	34	7	28

¹ Includes 11,328 children living elsewhere. The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

² Based on estimates of civilian population under 21 years of age, Bureau of the Census, July 1, 1959, for United States total; July 1, 1958 for individual States.

³ Includes a number of children for whom whereabouts is unknown. For the total this is less than 1 percent.

⁴ Estimated by the State Department of Welfare.

Table 2.--EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS: NUMBER, BY TYPE OF POSITION,
BY STATE, JUNE 1959¹

State	Child welfare employees - devoting full-time to child welfare services									General welfare workers- devoting some time to CWS		
	Total	Professional child welfare employees							Clerks	Total	Director- workers	Case- workers
		Total	Direc- tor	Direc- tor- workers	Case- workers	Super- visors	Consult- ants	Special- ists				
Total reported...	8,875	26,854	179	62	5,075	917	441	180	2,021	4,594	869	3,725
Alabama.....	84	76	1	--	52	6	13	4	8	406	11	395
Alaska.....	11	5	--	--	4	1	--	--	6	5	5	--
Arizona.....	62	43	1	--	33	5	4	--	19	12	6	6
Arkansas.....	67	35	1	--	21	1	12	--	32	35	21	14
California.....	980	737	19	--	550	119	47	2	243	100	9	91
Colorado.....	92	86	2	--	57	16	10	1	6	50	25	25
Connecticut.....	192	146	--	--	116	25	5	--	46	--	--	--
Delaware.....	31	31	--	--	25	5	1	--	--	2	2	--
District of Columbia	141	93	2	--	68	17	1	5	48	2	--	2
Florida.....	148	110	1	--	81	20	7	1	38	³ 602	--	602
Georgia.....	104	82	1	--	67	1	11	2	22	271	108	163
Hawaii.....	38	34	--	--	28	3	3	--	4	83	--	83
Idaho.....	9	8	1	--	4	--	3	--	1	48	13	35
Illinois.....	354	285	3	--	213	52	11	6	69	14	--	14
Indiana.....	201	168	1	--	144	20	3	--	33	162	39	123
Iowa.....	64	54	1	--	42	1	8	2	10	118	84	34
Kansas.....	42	23	1	--	9	6	6	1	19	299	52	247
Kentucky.....	197	141	3	--	104	27	5	2	56	6	--	6
Louisiana.....	225	160	1	--	130	17	9	3	65	--	--	--
Maine.....	84	62	6	1	51	3	--	1	22	2	--	2
Maryland.....	⁴ 21	21	--	--	14	1	4	2	--	⁴ 1	--	1
Massachusetts.....	221	175	2	--	134	29	2	8	46	--	--	--
Michigan.....	158	125	3	--	84	12	19	7	33	38	--	38
Minnesota.....	289	227	6	--	173	28	11	9	62	225	32	193
Mississippi.....	114	111	1	--	93	10	4	3	3	203	43	160
Missouri.....	175	135	2	--	96	34	3	--	40	126	47	79
Montana.....	29	26	2	--	19	5	--	--	3	35	25	10
Nebraska.....	45	38	2	1	30	2	3	--	7	119	60	59
Nevada.....	7	7	--	--	6	--	1	--	--	11	9	2
New Hampshire.....	30	29	1	--	25	3	--	--	1	--	--	--
New Jersey.....	21	14	--	3	7	--	2	2	7	207	--	207
New Mexico.....	44	37	1	--	28	6	1	1	7	31	8	23
New York.....	1,387	1,019	23	5	745	153	53	40	368	8	1	7
North Carolina.....	174	150	1	--	110	13	11	15	24	493	29	464
North Dakota.....	21	20	--	--	14	1	4	1	1	85	34	51
Ohio.....	553	414	16	28	285	56	11	18	139	118	22	96
Oklahoma.....	115	72	2	13	52	2	3	--	43	1	--	1
Oregon.....	141	112	2	--	83	14	12	1	29	49	11	38
Pennsylvania.....	327	241	46	9	144	20	20	2	86	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾
Puerto Rico.....	198	188	2	--	152	26	7	1	10	21	18	3
Rhode Island.....	62	48	1	--	36	6	2	3	14	--	--	--
South Carolina.....	70	56	1	--	44	5	6	--	14	³ 201	--	201
South Dakota.....	48	31	1	--	23	7	--	--	17	2	--	2
Tennessee.....	207	159	--	--	133	6	19	1	48	76	46	30
Texas.....	191	120	3	--	60	24	31	2	71	50	--	50
Utah.....	34	30	1	--	21	3	3	2	4	4	--	4
Vermont.....	37	32	1	--	22	6	--	3	5	--	--	--
Virgin Islands.....	10	7	--	--	5	2	--	--	3	1	--	1
Virginia.....	252	231	4	--	186	26	13	2	21	165	84	81
Washington.....	241	193	2	--	154	26	8	3	48	17	3	14
West Virginia.....	122	100	1	--	83	12	3	1	22	--	--	--
Wisconsin.....	397	300	6	2	211	34	24	23	97	56	6	50
Wyoming.....	8	7	1	--	4	--	2	--	1	34	16	18

¹ As of the last pay-roll period in June, 1959.

² There are an estimated 7,026 full-time professional child welfare employees in the total United States. Of these, 5,287 are caseworkers or director-workers, 939 supervisors of caseworkers, and 800 are directors, consultants, or specialists.

³ Includes all public assistance workers who may carry child welfare services when there are such cases in their areas, although at any one time there will be some workers who are not providing child welfare services.

⁴ Report did not include all employees.

⁵ Data not available.

Table 3.--FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEES IN PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
NUMBER, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR SALARIES OR TRAVEL, BY STATE, JUNE 1958
AND 1959

State	Total employees		Employees whose salaries or travel funds came from-			
	1959	1958	State and local funds entirely		Federal CWS funds (all or part)	
			1959	1958	1959	1958
Total reported.....	6,854	6,465	4,810	4,809	2,044	1,656
Alabama.....	76	68	4	30	72	38
Alaska.....	5	4	--	--	5	4
Arizona.....	43	36	18	18	25	18
Arkansas.....	35	32	--	--	35	32
California.....	737	690	655	623	82	67
Colorado.....	86	84	72	69	14	15
Connecticut.....	146	146	129	128	17	18
Delaware.....	31	34	2	4	29	30
District of Columbia.....	93	87	89	83	4	4
Florida.....	110	85	57	54	53	31
Georgia.....	82	77	39	36	43	41
Hawaii.....	34	33	25	24	9	9
Idaho.....	8	8	--	--	8	8
Illinois.....	285	272	231	209	54	63
Indiana.....	168	147	163	141	5	6
Iowa.....	54	57	32	11	22	46
Kansas.....	23	19	1	1	22	18
Kentucky.....	141	149	40	60	101	89
Louisiana.....	160	151	106	119	54	32
Maine.....	62	56	56	46	6	10
Maryland ¹	21	21	--	--	21	21
Massachusetts.....	175	183	161	169	14	14
Michigan.....	125	131	90	97	35	34
Minnesota.....	227	237	211	208	16	29
Mississippi.....	111	95	1	² 92	110	² 3
Missouri.....	135	120	68	76	67	44
Montana.....	26	22	9	11	17	11
Nebraska.....	38	34	26	26	12	8
Nevada.....	7	2	--	--	7	2
New Hampshire.....	29	28	13	15	16	13
New Jersey.....	14	16	--	--	14	16
New Mexico.....	37	41	18	27	19	14
New York.....	1,019	966	1,003	954	16	12
North Carolina.....	150	135	33	30	117	105
North Dakota.....	20	17	2	2	18	15
Ohio.....	414	388	357	326	57	62
Oklahoma.....	72	61	42	33	30	28
Oregon.....	112	114	93	94	19	20
Pennsylvania.....	241	215	125	101	116	114
Puerto Rico.....	188	185	81	70	107	115
Rhode Island.....	48	47	36	37	12	10
South Carolina.....	56	52	8	7	48	45
South Dakota.....	31	28	1	1	30	27
Tennessee.....	159	148	70	90	89	58
Texas.....	120	114	19	42	101	72
Utah.....	30	26	19	14	11	12
Vermont.....	32	33	21	21	11	12
Virgin Islands.....	7	8	--	4	7	4
Virginia.....	231	205	130	143	101	62
Washington.....	193	186	168	169	25	17
West Virginia.....	100	90	13	41	87	49
Wisconsin.....	300	270	269	245	31	25
Wyoming.....	7	12	4	8	3	4

¹ Report for 1958 and 1959 did not include full-time child welfare employees paid entirely from local funds.

² During quarter April-June 1958 a payroll adjustment transferred about 80 employees usually paid from Federal CWS funds, to State and local funds in order to make more Federal funds available for dental care.

Table 4.--VACANT FULL-TIME CHILD WELFARE POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAMS: NUMBER, BY TYPE OF POSITION, BY STATE, JUNE 1959¹

State	Total	Professional child welfare positions						Clerks
		Total	Direc- tors	Case- workers	Super- visors	Consult- ants	Special- ists	
Total reported.....	681	594	16	430	64	65	19	87
Alabama.....	13	13	--	9	--	4	--	--
Alaska.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona.....	3	3	--	2	1	--	--	--
Arkansas.....	10	10	--	9	--	1	--	--
California.....	58	53	1	45	6	1	--	5
Colorado.....	4	4	--	--	3	1	--	--
Connecticut.....	6	4	--	3	1	--	--	2
Delaware.....	7	7	--	6	1	--	--	--
District of Columbia.....	17	7	--	6	--	--	1	10
Florida.....	18	16	--	11	4	1	--	2
Georgia.....	7	7	--	5	--	2	--	--
Hawaii.....	3	3	--	3	--	--	--	--
Idaho.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois.....	20	20	1	12	2	5	--	--
Indiana.....	6	6	--	5	--	1	--	--
Iowa.....	15	15	1	9	--	4	1	--
Kansas.....	2	2	1	--	--	1	--	--
Kentucky.....	4	4	1	2	1	--	--	--
Louisiana.....	24	17	--	14	2	1	--	7
Maine.....	6	5	2	1	--	2	--	1
Maryland.....	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Massachusetts.....	22	22	--	22	--	--	--	--
Michigan.....	10	6	1	5	--	--	--	4
Minnesota.....	6	6	--	3	--	3	--	--
Mississippi.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missouri.....	8	6	--	6	--	--	--	2
Montana.....	7	7	--	6	1	--	--	--
Nebraska.....	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Nevada.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Jersey.....	5	4	1	1	--	2	--	1
New Mexico.....	11	11	1	7	3	--	--	--
New York.....	97	77	1	42	8	21	5	20
North Carolina.....	35	35	--	27	--	1	7	--
North Dakota.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio.....	44	42	2	30	7	--	3	2
Oklahoma.....	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Oregon.....	7	7	--	3	2	2	--	--
Pennsylvania.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Puerto Rico.....	42	42	--	39	3	--	--	--
Rhode Island.....	3	3	--	1	1	1	--	--
South Carolina.....	7	7	--	7	--	--	--	--
South Dakota.....	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Tennessee.....	15	8	--	6	--	2	--	7
Texas.....	51	36	--	24	8	3	1	15
Utah.....	4	4	1	3	--	--	--	--
Vermont.....	4	3	--	3	--	--	--	1
Virgin Islands.....	2	2	1	1	--	--	--	--
Virginia.....	12	11	--	7	1	3	--	1
Washington.....	15	15	--	13	2	--	--	--
West Virginia.....	23	19	1	14	3	1	--	4
Wisconsin.....	14	12	--	8	3	--	1	2
Wyoming.....	10	10	--	10	--	--	--	--

¹ For scope and limitations of data, see table 2.

² Not reported.

Table 5.--ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS OF FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEES: NUMBER BY TYPE OF POSITION, BY STATE, 1959¹

State	Accessions				Separations			
	Total	Professional child welfare employees		Clerical employees	Total	Professional child welfare employees		Clerical employees
		Total	Case-workers ²			Total	Case-workers ³	
Total reported.....	2,681	2,086	1,893	595	2,230	1,722	1,476	508
Alabama.....	26	24	23	2	18	16	14	2
Alaska.....	8	4	3	4	9	3	2	6
Arizona.....	32	20	18	12	16	13	12	3
Arkansas.....	40	17	15	23	30	14	11	16
California.....	315	239	213	76	251	183	162	63
Colorado.....	20	17	16	3	19	15	12	4
Connecticut.....	51	38	36	13	57	38	37	19
Delaware.....	9	9	9	--	12	12	12	--
District of Columbia.....	34	17	15	17	16	11	9	5
Florida.....	64	48	46	16	31	23	23	8
Georgia.....	26	24	24	2	21	19	19	2
Hawaii.....	14	13	13	1	13	12	11	1
Idaho.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Illinois.....	104	86	83	18	86	73	65	13
Indiana.....	53	46	43	7	34	25	24	9
Iowa.....	23	20	18	3	27	23	18	4
Kansas.....	13	7	4	6	8	3	2	5
Kentucky.....	24	14	13	10	30	22	16	8
Louisiana.....	99	71	71	28	102	62	60	40
Maine.....	18	15	14	3	12	9	6	3
Maryland.....	7	7	3	--	7	7	4	--
Massachusetts.....	28	24	24	4	47	32	31	15
Michigan.....	41	30	26	11	48	36	27	12
Minnesota.....	88	68	60	20	92	78	58	14
Mississippi.....	44	44	44	--	28	28	26	--
Missouri.....	70	54	52	16	49	39	35	10
Montana.....	9	9	8	--	5	5	5	--
Nebraska.....	11	11	11	--	7	7	6	--
Nevada.....	8	8	7	--	3	3	3	--
New Hampshire.....	11	11	11	--	10	10	10	--
New Jersey.....	5	4	4	1	7	6	3	1
New Mexico.....	12	12	12	--	17	16	14	1
New York.....	392	316	286	76	328	266	231	62
North Carolina.....	59	51	42	8	40	36	27	4
North Dakota.....	11	10	9	1	7	7	6	--
Ohio.....	192	148	120	44	160	122	90	38
Oklahoma.....	41	21	21	20	29	10	10	19
Oregon.....	47	39	37	8	47	41	35	6
Pennsylvania.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Puerto Rico.....	41	41	37	--	38	38	33	--
Rhode Island.....	20	15	15	5	18	14	12	4
South Carolina.....	22	16	16	6	16	12	12	4
South Dakota.....	26	12	11	14	20	9	8	11
Tennessee.....	69	51	48	18	54	40	37	14
Texas.....	105	67	49	38	87	61	43	26
Utah.....	11	10	9	1	6	6	6	--
Vermont.....	8	7	7	1	10	9	9	1
Virgin Islands.....	9	6	5	3	10	7	5	3
Virginia.....	95	91	83	4	70	65	62	5
Washington.....	72	58	55	14	65	51	45	14
West Virginia.....	31	24	24	7	23	13	12	10
Wisconsin.....	120	90	78	30	82	60	50	22
Wyoming.....	1	1	1	--	6	6	5	--

¹ Accessions and separations exclude employees who were separated but returned within the reporting period. For scope and limitations of data, see table 2.

² Includes 5 director-workers.

³ Includes 4 director-workers.

⁴ Not available.

Table 6.--FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS: NUMBER, BY MONTHLY SALARY RATE, BY STATE, JUNE 1959¹

State	All caseworkers ²	Caseworkers receiving--								Median salary ³
		Less than \$250	\$250-274	\$275-299	\$300-324	\$325-349	\$350-374	\$375-399	\$400 or more	
Total reported	⁴ 5,137	164	244	410	632	485	775	545	1,729	\$368
Alabama.....	52	--	--	4	16	5	5	10	12	355
Alaska.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Arizona.....	33	1	1	3	3	3	9	11	2	--
Arkansas.....	21	10	3	--	4	4	--	--	--	--
California.....	550	--	--	--	3	14	27	43	463	+400
Colorado.....	57	--	1	2	6	3	6	4	35	+400
Connecticut.....	116	--	--	--	26	17	15	22	36	374
Delaware.....	25	--	--	--	6	6	3	5	5	--
District of Columbia..	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	68	+400
Florida.....	81	--	--	8	21	19	20	5	8	340
Georgia.....	67	--	9	23	7	14	8	1	5	305
Hawaii.....	28	--	--	--	3	1	2	21	1	--
Idaho.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	--
Illinois.....	213	--	--	--	28	4	50	21	110	+400
Indiana.....	144	3	10	19	35	11	31	3	32	336
Iowa.....	42	--	7	4	7	3	5	6	10	--
Kansas.....	9	--	--	2	4	1	--	1	1	--
Kentucky.....	104	--	--	15	34	25	10	17	3	338
Louisiana.....	130	--	--	--	28	6	20	10	66	+400
Maine.....	52	--	--	13	6	8	24	--	1	347
Maryland.....	14	--	--	--	--	1	4	8	1	--
Massachusetts.....	134	--	--	--	--	27	31	4	72	+400
Michigan.....	84	--	--	--	--	3	9	4	68	+400
Minnesota.....	173	--	--	--	--	--	4	25	144	+400
Mississippi.....	93	9	29	14	16	2	1	22	--	290
Missouri.....	96	--	1	30	28	8	12	8	9	315
Montana.....	19	--	--	--	1	3	--	8	7	--
Nebraska.....	31	1	5	4	9	3	3	--	6	--
Nevada.....	6	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	3	--
New Hampshire.....	25	1	--	4	11	--	8	1	--	--
New Jersey.....	10	--	--	--	--	1	4	3	2	--
New Mexico.....	28	--	--	7	1	6	3	4	7	--
New York.....	750	2	48	32	75	55	303	117	118	363
North Carolina.....	110	--	5	15	55	25	3	6	1	316
North Dakota.....	14	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	9	--
Ohio.....	313	18	9	38	73	40	28	28	79	337
Oklahoma.....	65	--	6	8	12	2	4	3	30	379
Oregon.....	83	--	--	--	1	6	5	6	65	+400
Pennsylvania.....	153	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Puerto Rico.....	152	109	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	(⁵)
Rhode Island.....	36	--	--	--	16	3	6	7	4	--
South Carolina.....	44	1	5	29	8	1	--	--	--	--
South Dakota.....	23	--	--	--	13	--	--	6	4	--
Tennessee.....	133	--	13	46	11	24	27	12	--	317
Texas.....	60	6	--	13	11	14	10	--	6	324
Utah.....	21	--	--	--	--	--	2	4	15	--
Vermont.....	22	--	--	--	6	5	11	--	--	--
Virgin Islands.....	5	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia.....	186	1	27	42	20	49	18	24	5	327
Washington.....	154	--	--	--	7	44	20	28	55	380
West Virginia.....	83	2	22	29	18	1	3	3	5	290
Wisconsin.....	213	--	--	1	3	15	19	29	146	+400
Wyoming.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	--

¹ Salary refers to the monthly rate in effect in June, 1959. For scope and limitations of data, see table 2.

² Includes 62 director-workers.

³ Median salary not computed for States having fewer than 50 caseworkers and director-workers.

⁴ Data on salary rate were not available for workers in Pennsylvania.

⁵ Less than \$250.

Table 7.--FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS: NUMBER, BY SIZE OF CASELOAD, BY STATE, JUNE 1959¹

State	All caseworkers	Caseworkers not serving a specified number of children ²	Caseworkers serving specified number of children						Median caseload ³
			1-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100-149	150 or more	
Total reported									
Number.....	⁴ 5,137	594	661	1,472	1,189	505	347	216	51
Percent.....	100.0	--	15.1	33.5	27.1	11.5	7.9	4.9	--
Alabama.....	52	1	1	--	7	4	18	21	138
Alaska.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Arizona.....	33	4	2	4	15	5	3	--	--
Arkansas.....	21	4	1	4	5	1	6	--	--
California.....	550	148	79	146	111	44	19	3	46
Colorado.....	57	2	14	18	14	8	1	--	44
Connecticut.....	116	17	21	22	20	30	6	--	58
Delaware.....	25	--	--	15	5	4	1	--	--
District of Columbia.....	68	4	6	6	26	19	7	--	69
Florida.....	81	6	20	33	16	6	--	--	38
Georgia.....	67	8	13	27	14	3	2	--	40
Hawaii.....	28	6	6	9	7	--	--	--	--
Idaho.....	4	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--
Illinois.....	213	52	41	113	5	2	--	--	34
Indiana.....	144	16	8	27	47	22	23	1	65
Iowa.....	42	2	6	17	4	9	4	--	--
Kansas.....	9	5	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Kentucky.....	104	--	1	17	28	21	31	6	82
Louisiana.....	130	10	31	26	42	20	1	--	52
Maine.....	52	3	--	9	22	15	3	--	68
Maryland.....	14	1	2	9	--	1	1	--	--
Massachusetts.....	134	38	10	28	53	5	--	--	55
Michigan.....	84	8	28	38	5	--	3	2	32
Minnesota.....	173	29	13	34	57	29	9	2	61
Mississippi.....	93	18	8	9	4	6	21	27	113
Missouri.....	96	1	16	33	37	9	--	--	49
Montana.....	19	3	1	13	2	--	--	--	--
Nebraska.....	31	4	14	3	8	--	2	--	--
Nevada.....	6	--	5	1	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire.....	25	1	1	1	4	7	11	--	--
New Jersey.....	10	6	--	--	--	3	1	--	--
New Mexico.....	28	--	4	7	13	2	2	--	--
New York.....	750	57	68	311	150	25	33	106	47
North Carolina.....	110	5	4	17	15	30	27	12	89
North Dakota.....	14	--	--	8	4	--	2	--	--
Ohio.....	313	23	50	80	74	41	33	12	55
Oklahoma.....	65	--	20	17	12	7	6	3	43
Oregon.....	83	6	4	6	22	20	25	--	83
Pennsylvania.....	153	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Puerto Rico.....	152	22	6	55	46	15	6	2	52
Rhode Island.....	36	2	6	18	9	--	1	--	--
South Carolina.....	44	2	2	6	15	12	7	--	--
South Dakota.....	23	6	2	9	5	1	--	--	--
Tennessee.....	133	12	40	53	23	3	2	--	35
Texas.....	60	7	14	23	14	1	1	--	39
Utah.....	21	--	1	9	10	1	--	--	--
Vermont.....	22	--	--	5	13	4	--	--	--
Virgin Islands.....	5	--	--	--	2	3	--	--	--
Virginia.....	186	18	15	64	65	17	6	1	52
Washington.....	154	14	33	45	53	6	--	3	46
West Virginia.....	83	7	7	4	26	15	14	10	77
Wisconsin.....	213	16	35	69	58	25	9	1	48
Wyoming.....	4	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	--

¹ Table includes 5,075 caseworkers and 62 director-workers. For scope and limitations of data, see table 2.

² Includes home-finders, workers in orientation and others who are not providing services directly to or on behalf of individual children.

³ Median case load not computed for States having fewer than 50 caseworkers or director-workers.

⁴ Data on service load for workers in Pennsylvania were not reported.

Table 8.--URBAN AND RURAL COUNTIES SERVED BY FULL-TIME PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKERS:
NUMBER, PERCENTAGE OF STATE'S CHILD POPULATION LIVING IN THESE COUNTIES, AND RATE OF
CASEWORKERS PER 10,000 CHILDREN, BY STATE, JUNE 1959 ¹

State	Counties in State	Counties served			Percentage of State's child population in counties served ³	Caseworkers per 10,000 children in counties served ³
		Total	Urban counties ²	Rural counties		
Total reported						
Number.....	3,187	1,741	487	1,254	77.6	1.2
Percent.....	--	⁴ 54.6	⁴ 69.8	⁴ 50.4	--	--
Alabama.....	67	32	7	25	69.9	0.6
Alaska.....	4	3	--	3	87.0	0.9
Arizona.....	14	10	4	6	87.6	1.2
Arkansas.....	75	23	2	21	44.0	0.6
California.....	58	58	22	36	100.0	1.6
Colorado.....	63	16	8	8	75.4	1.6
Connecticut.....	8	8	6	2	100.0	1.9
Delaware.....	3	3	1	2	100.0	2.3
District of Columbia.....	1	1	1	--	100.0	3.1
Florida.....	67	17	14	3	71.5	1.2
Georgia.....	159	63	11	52	61.4	0.8
Hawaii.....	4	4	1	3	100.0	1.3
Idaho.....	44	8	3	5	28.5	0.6
Illinois.....	102	88	30	58	92.9	0.8
Indiana.....	92	39	17	22	67.9	1.5
Iowa.....	99	21	14	7	43.1	1.1
Kansas.....	105	2	2	--	20.3	0.3
Kentucky.....	120	116	7	109	96.3	0.9
Louisiana.....	64	63	9	54	99.3	1.2
Maine.....	16	16	6	10	100.0	1.5
Maryland.....	24	9	2	7	60.8	0.3
Massachusetts.....	14	14	11	3	100.0	0.9
Michigan.....	83	66	22	44	96.5	0.4
Minnesota.....	87	19	5	14	53.9	2.8
Mississippi.....	82	54	8	46	79.0	1.2
Missouri.....	115	41	13	28	73.2	1.0
Montana.....	56	9	5	4	45.5	1.9
Nebraska.....	93	92	10	82	99.5	0.6
Nevada.....	17	6	3	3	65.3	1.7
New Hampshire.....	10	10	5	5	100.0	1.4
New Jersey.....	21	15	9	6	36.6	0.2
New Mexico.....	32	32	12	20	100.0	0.9
New York.....	62	61	26	35	99.9	1.7
North Carolina.....	100	46	7	39	67.0	0.9
North Dakota.....	53	9	3	6	32.1	1.7
Ohio.....	88	55	23	32	83.3	1.4
Oklahoma.....	77	77	18	59	100.0	0.8
Oregon.....	36	20	4	16	86.7	1.8
Pennsylvania.....	67	45	17	28	68.9	0.6
Puerto Rico.....	77	76	9	67	99.0	1.2
Rhode Island.....	5	5	4	1	100.0	1.1
South Carolina.....	46	22	3	19	67.9	0.7
South Dakota.....	68	62	8	54	98.0	0.9
Tennessee.....	95	45	7	38	74.9	1.4
Texas.....	254	20	18	2	21.4	0.9
Utah.....	29	13	5	8	88.0	0.8
Vermont.....	14	13	2	11	99.1	1.6
Virgin Islands.....	2	2	1	1	100.0	3.8
Virginia.....	127	48	21	27	61.8	2.0
Washington.....	39	37	12	25	99.3	1.9
West Virginia.....	55	52	8	44	95.3	1.0
Wisconsin.....	71	71	18	53	100.0	1.8
Wyoming.....	23	4	3	1	29.8	1.2

¹ Table based on caseworkers and director-workers assigned to specific geographic areas. For scope and limitations of data, see table 2.

² Based on 1950 Census. An urban county is one in which at least 50 percent of the population were living in urban places as classified by the Bureau of the Census.

³ Based on 1950 Census.

⁴ Represents percentage of counties in the specific group.

Table 9.--PERSONS GRANTED EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959: NUMBER, BY LEAVE STATUS, BY STATE, JUNE 30, 1959

State	Persons granted educational leave		
	Total	Completed period of leave by June 30, 1959	On leave June 30, 1959
Total reported: Number	607	482	125
Percent.....	100.0	79.4	20.6
Alabama.....	5	5	--
Alaska.....	1	1	--
Arizona.....	4	4	--
Arkansas.....	4	4	--
California.....	55	35	20
Colorado.....	10	10	--
Connecticut.....	6	4	2
Delaware.....	1	1	--
District of Columbia.....	--	--	--
Florida.....	13	12	1
Georgia.....	8	7	1
Hawaii.....	6	4	2
Idaho.....	3	2	1
Illinois.....	45	43	2
Indiana.....	10	8	2
Iowa.....	15	10	5
Kansas.....	9	4	5
Kentucky.....	--	--	--
Louisiana.....	22	22	--
Maine.....	2	2	--
Maryland.....	(1)	--	--
Massachusetts.....	9	4	5
Michigan.....	14	13	1
Minnesota.....	14	13	1
Mississippi.....	20	16	4
Missouri.....	14	13	1
Montana.....	9	8	1
Nebraska.....	2	2	--
Nevada.....	--	--	--
New Hampshire.....	1	--	1
New Jersey.....	11	9	2
New Mexico.....	3	3	--
New York.....	¹ 16	10	6
North Carolina.....	33	28	5
North Dakota.....	3	3	--
Ohio.....	18	8	10
Oklahoma.....	10	10	--
Oregon.....	14	11	3
Pennsylvania.....	15	11	4
Puerto Rico.....	25	25	--
Rhode Island.....	5	4	1
South Carolina.....	3	3	--
South Dakota.....	5	4	1
Tennessee.....	31	30	1
Texas.....	25	11	14
Utah.....	1	1	--
Vermont.....	--	--	--
Virgin Islands.....	--	--	--
Virginia.....	11	9	2
Washington.....	16	14	2
West Virginia.....	12	10	2
Wisconsin.....	44	28	16
Wyoming.....	4	3	1

¹ Report incomplete.

Table 10.-- PERSONS GRANTED EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR AGENCY PAYMENTS TO PERSONS WHILE ON LEAVE, BY STATE, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959

State	Total	Persons who did not receive agency payments	Persons who received agency payments		
			Total	Federal CWS funds (all or part)	Other public welfare funds only
Total reported: Number	607	62	545	490	55
Percent.....	100.0	10.2	89.8	80.7	9.1
Alabama.....	5	--	5	5	--
Alaska.....	1	--	1	1	--
Arizona.....	4	--	4	4	--
Arkansas.....	4	--	4	4	--
California.....	55	12	43	43	--
Colorado.....	10	5	5	4	1
Connecticut.....	6	--	6	1	5
Delaware.....	1	--	1	1	--
District of Columbia.....	--	--	--	--	--
Florida.....	13	1	12	12	--
Georgia.....	8	--	8	7	1
Hawaii.....	6	1	5	2	3
Idaho.....	3	--	3	3	--
Illinois.....	45	4	41	41	--
Indiana.....	10	--	10	10	--
Iowa.....	15	1	14	14	--
Kansas.....	9	1	8	--	8
Kentucky.....	--	--	--	--	--
Louisiana.....	22	--	22	10	12
Maine.....	2	--	2	2	--
Maryland.....	(1)	--	--	--	--
Massachusetts.....	9	--	9	9	--
Michigan.....	14	2	12	12	--
Minnesota.....	14	--	14	11	3
Mississippi.....	20	--	20	20	--
Missouri.....	14	1	13	6	7
Montana.....	9	--	9	9	--
Nebraska.....	2	--	2	2	--
Nevada.....	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire.....	1	--	1	1	--
New Jersey.....	11	3	8	8	--
New Mexico.....	3	--	3	3	--
New York.....	¹ 16	--	16	16	--
North Carolina.....	33	9	24	22	2
North Dakota.....	3	1	2	2	--
Ohio.....	18	--	18	16	2
Oklahoma.....	10	--	10	10	--
Oregon.....	14	3	11	7	4
Pennsylvania.....	15	--	15	15	--
Puerto Rico.....	25	6	19	17	2
Rhode Island.....	5	--	5	5	--
South Carolina.....	3	1	2	--	2
South Dakota.....	5	3	2	2	--
Tennessee.....	31	--	31	31	--
Texas.....	25	3	22	22	--
Utah.....	1	--	1	1	--
Vermont.....	--	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands.....	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia.....	11	1	10	9	1
Washington.....	16	3	13	13	--
West Virginia.....	12	--	12	12	--
Wisconsin.....	44	1	43	41	2
Wyoming.....	4	--	4	4	--

¹ Report incomplete

Table 11.--PERSONS COMPLETING EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FROM THE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: NUMBER, BY POSITION AT END OF LEAVE, BY STATE, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959

State	Total	Returned to caseworker position	Returned to other position	Did not return to agency
Total reported: Number	482	379	68	35
Percent.....	100.0	78.6	14.1	7.3
Alabama.....	5	2	3	--
Alaska.....	1	--	1	--
Arizona.....	4	4	--	--
Arkansas.....	4	3	--	1
California.....	35	31	2	2
Colorado.....	10	9	1	--
Connecticut.....	4	4	--	--
Delaware.....	1	1	--	--
District of Columbia.....	--	--	--	--
Florida.....	12	9	3	--
Georgia.....	7	6	1	--
Hawaii.....	4	4	--	--
Idaho.....	2	2	--	--
Illinois.....	43	35	1	7
Indiana.....	8	7	1	--
Iowa.....	10	3	7	--
Kansas.....	4	1	2	1
Kentucky.....	--	--	--	--
Louisiana.....	22	21	--	1
Maine.....	2	--	2	--
Maryland.....	(1)	--	--	--
Massachusetts.....	4	3	1	--
Michigan.....	13	12	1	--
Minnesota.....	13	10	2	1
Mississippi.....	16	16	--	--
Missouri.....	13	12	1	--
Montana.....	8	5	1	2
Nebraska.....	2	2	--	--
Nevada.....	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire.....	--	--	--	--
New Jersey.....	9	3	2	4
New Mexico.....	3	3	--	--
New York.....	1 10	9	--	1
North Carolina.....	28	19	6	3
North Dakota.....	3	2	--	1
Ohio.....	8	6	1	1
Oklahoma.....	10	6	4	--
Oregon.....	11	7	3	1
Pennsylvania.....	11	7	3	1
Puerto Rico.....	25	23	2	--
Rhode Island.....	4	3	1	--
South Carolina.....	3	3	--	--
South Dakota.....	4	2	--	2
Tennessee.....	30	24	6	--
Texas.....	11	6	3	2
Utah.....	1	--	1	--
Vermont.....	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands.....	--	--	--	--
Virginia.....	9	5	4	--
Washington.....	14	12	--	2
West Virginia.....	10	9	1	--
Wisconsin.....	28	25	1	2
Wyoming.....	3	3	--	--

¹ Report incomplete

Table 12.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959

State	Amount					Percentage distribution			
	Total	Foster care payments	Personnel	Educational leave	Other	Foster care payments	Personnel	Educational leave	Other
United States estimated total..	\$185,600,000	\$128,100,000	\$48,300,000	\$1,200,000	\$8,000,000	69.0	26.1	0.6	4.3
Alabama.....	1,069,145	531,461	435,248	8,270	94,166	49.7	40.7	0.8	8.8
Arizona.....	738,604	483,257	231,467	10,251	13,629	65.4	31.3	1.4	1.9
Arkansas.....	596,310	326,853	212,124	7,798	49,535	54.8	35.6	1.3	8.3
California.....	16,380,101	9,934,148	5,378,219	156,402	911,332	60.6	32.8	1.0	5.6
Colorado.....	1,465,089	826,923	543,985	12,423	81,758	56.4	37.1	0.9	5.6
Connecticut.....	5,427,663	4,451,954	831,228	23,863	120,618	82.0	15.3	0.5	2.2
Delaware.....	702,926	403,505	250,881	3,263	45,277	57.4	35.7	0.5	6.4
District of Columbia...	2,030,526	1,171,068	817,492	--	41,966	57.7	40.2	--	2.1
Florida.....	1,567,915	862,121	583,016	16,785	105,993	55.0	37.2	1.1	6.7
Georgia.....	1,450,702	¹ 822,316	523,728	10,270	94,388	56.7	36.1	0.7	6.5
Hawaii.....	645,870	332,385	276,258	3,102	34,125	51.4	42.8	0.5	5.3
Idaho.....	60,029	5,319	39,706	9,709	5,295	8.9	66.1	16.2	8.8
Illinois.....	6,220,393	4,291,724	² 1,606,032	114,482	208,155	69.0	25.8	1.8	3.4
Indiana.....	3,881,983	2,422,935	1,232,666	19,557	206,825	62.4	31.8	0.5	5.3
Iowa.....	841,298	215,643	495,971	48,653	81,031	25.6	59.0	5.8	9.6
Kentucky.....	1,677,978	521,216	842,255	--	314,507	31.1	50.2	--	18.7
Louisiana.....	3,852,107	2,698,285	960,266	18,180	175,376	70.0	24.9	0.5	4.6
Maine.....	1,762,388	1,255,854	353,086	8,874	144,574	71.3	20.0	0.5	8.2
Maryland.....	5,054,622	3,200,339	1,604,033	--	250,250	63.3	31.7	--	5.0
Massachusetts.....	6,065,817	4,493,987	1,257,327	10,501	³ 304,002	74.1	20.7	0.2	5.0
Michigan.....	2,229,391	835,756	1,159,391	53,288	180,956	37.5	52.0	2.4	8.1
Minnesota.....	6,161,918	2,826,935	2,807,039	25,806	502,138	45.9	45.6	0.4	8.1
Mississippi.....	1,123,221	338,645	572,515	51,741	160,320	30.1	51.0	4.6	14.3
Missouri.....	1,689,202	835,464	676,013	25,219	152,506	49.5	40.0	1.5	9.0
Montana.....	432,162	189,693	188,971	20,720	32,778	43.9	43.7	4.8	7.6
New Hampshire.....	851,787	⁴ 612,174	186,078	3,092	50,443	71.9	21.8	0.4	5.9
New Mexico.....	875,533	426,979	364,991	6,108	77,455	48.8	41.7	0.7	8.8
New York.....	⁵ 47,774,585	¹ 39,711,875	² 7,178,287	35,057	³ 849,366	83.1	15.0	0.1	1.8
North Dakota.....	626,438	310,352	246,636	3,173	66,277	49.5	39.4	0.5	10.6
Ohio.....	7,843,757	¹ 5,250,253	2,314,154	39,293	240,057	66.9	29.5	0.5	3.1
Oklahoma.....	837,476	237,772	410,634	20,412	168,658	28.4	49.0	2.4	20.2
Oregon.....	3,088,025	2,182,125	737,143	23,932	144,825	70.6	23.9	0.8	4.7
Pennsylvania.....	18,216,780	16,371,787	1,619,378	49,276	176,339	89.9	8.9	0.3	0.9
Puerto Rico.....	1,119,625	362,243	663,366	5,729	88,287	32.4	59.2	0.5	7.9
Rhode Island.....	833,669	¹ 517,677	279,981	7,900	28,111	62.1	33.6	0.9	3.4
South Carolina.....	759,251	363,506	346,696	4,754	44,295	47.9	45.7	0.6	5.8
South Dakota.....	459,829	244,293	170,239	2,864	³ 42,433	53.2	37.0	0.6	9.2
Tennessee.....	1,622,700	566,422	901,888	55,980	³ 98,410	34.9	55.6	3.4	6.1
Texas.....	1,301,085	250,146	814,459	34,843	201,637	19.2	62.6	2.7	15.5
Utah.....	568,553	302,611	217,809	8,644	39,489	53.2	38.3	1.5	7.0
Vermont.....	863,217	554,378	227,502	--	81,337	64.2	26.4	--	9.4
Virgin Islands.....	86,677	32,869	42,848	--	10,960	37.9	49.4	--	12.7
Virginia.....	4,127,986	2,529,598	1,448,126	12,120	138,142	61.3	35.1	0.3	3.3
Washington.....	4,599,247	2,976,534	1,357,559	15,334	249,820	64.7	29.5	0.4	5.4
West Virginia.....	1,523,409	1,012,763	419,257	28,951	62,438	66.5	27.5	1.9	4.1
Wisconsin.....	5,547,900	2,873,000	2,258,400	81,300	335,200	51.8	40.7	1.5	6.0
Wyoming.....	179,821	105,149	55,198	9,938	9,536	58.5	30.7	5.5	5.3

¹ Includes contributions and payments from relatives, private organizations, and other sources.

² Excludes some expenditures for part-time and other personnel.

³ Excludes some expenditures for rent, light, heat, and other administrative costs.

⁴ Excludes some expenditures for medical care and services.

⁵ Data reported for calendar year 1958.

Table 13.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959¹

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
United States estimated total...	\$185,600,000	\$11,900,000	\$95,000,000	\$78,700,000	6.4	51.2	42.4
Alabama	1,069,145	368,216	700,929	--	34.4	65.6	--
Arizona	738,604	113,241	588,491	36,872	15.3	79.7	5.0
Arkansas	596,310	244,525	289,032	62,753	41.0	48.5	10.5
California	16,380,101	454,668	10,710,290	5,215,143	2.3	65.4	31.8
Colorado	1,465,089	141,920	777,999	545,170	9.7	53.1	37.2
Connecticut	5,427,663	120,560	5,161,330	145,773	2.2	95.1	2.7
Delaware	702,926	60,091	642,835	--	8.5	91.5	--
District of Columbia.....	2,030,526	38,670	1,991,856	--	1.9	98.1	--
Florida	1,567,915	260,269	750,653	556,993	16.6	47.9	35.5
Georgia	1,450,702	366,655	134,918	949,129	25.3	9.3	65.4
Hawaii	645,870	63,424	582,446	--	9.8	90.2	--
Idaho	60,029	58,270	1,759	--	97.1	2.9	--
Illinois	6,220,393	371,266	4,523,783	1,325,344	6.0	72.7	21.3
Indiana	3,881,983	135,909	68,915	3,677,159	3.5	1.8	94.7
Iowa	841,298	196,187	358,054	287,057	23.3	42.6	34.1
Kentucky	1,677,978	368,879	718,857	590,242	22.0	42.8	35.2
Louisiana	3,852,107	291,845	3,560,262	--	7.6	92.4	--
Maine	1,762,388	108,574	1,653,814	--	6.2	93.8	--
Maryland	5,054,622	173,116	3,060,508	1,820,998	3.4	60.6	36.0
Massachusetts	6,065,817	112,730	5,873,179	79,908	1.9	96.8	1.3
Michigan	2,229,391	418,776	1,577,365	233,250	18.8	70.7	10.5
Minnesota	6,161,918	255,261	853,534	5,053,123	4.1	13.9	32.0
Mississippi	1,123,221	343,204	677,788	102,229	30.6	60.3	9.1
Missouri	1,689,202	295,224	421,115	972,863	17.5	24.9	57.6
Montana	432,162	105,196	140,084	186,882	24.3	32.4	43.3
New Hampshire	851,787	70,580	169,033	612,174	8.3	19.8	71.9
New Mexico	875,533	122,890	752,643	--	14.0	86.0	--
New York	47,774,585	258,843	24,848,942	22,666,800	0.5	52.0	47.5
North Dakota	626,438	116,281	306,684	203,473	18.6	48.9	32.5
Ohio	7,843,757	444,525	104,439	7,294,793	5.7	1.3	93.0
Oklahoma	837,476	216,420	560,299	60,757	25.8	66.9	7.3
Oregon	3,088,025	170,215	2,472,383	445,427	5.5	80.1	14.4
Pennsylvania	18,216,780	639,427	996,305	16,581,048	3.5	5.5	91.0
Puerto Rico	1,119,625	308,886	810,739	--	27.6	72.4	--
Rhode Island	833,669	54,021	779,648	--	6.5	93.5	--
South Carolina	759,251	332,748	354,445	72,058	43.8	46.7	9.5
South Dakota	459,829	135,039	270,437	54,353	29.4	58.8	11.8
Tennessee	1,622,700	385,744	888,630	343,326	23.8	54.7	21.5
Texas	1,301,085	575,868	273,923	451,294	44.3	21.0	34.7
Utah	568,553	92,920	475,633	--	16.3	83.7	--
Vermont	863,217	71,236	585,071	206,860	8.2	67.3	24.0
Virgin Islands	86,677	39,140	47,537	--	45.2	54.8	--
Virginia	4,127,986	356,828	2,037,796	1,733,362	8.6	49.4	42.0
Washington	4,599,247	183,510	4,415,737	--	4.0	96.0	--
West Virginia	1,523,409	279,033	345,572	898,804	18.3	22.7	59.0
Wisconsin	5,547,900	316,300	3,528,000	1,703,600	5.7	63.6	30.7
Wyoming	179,821	64,574	73,276	41,971	35.9	40.8	23.3

¹ For scope and limitations of data, see table 12.

Table 14.--FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES:
AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959 ¹

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
United States estimated total...	\$128,100,000	\$1,000,000	\$65,300,000	\$61,800,000	0.8	51.0	48.2
Alabama.....	531,461	30,500	500,961	--	5.7	94.3	--
Arizona.....	483,257	--	477,619	5,638	--	98.8	1.2
Arkansas.....	326,853	13,055	259,816	53,982	4.0	79.5	16.5
California.....	9,934,148	--	6,181,187	3,752,961	--	62.2	37.8
Colorado.....	826,923	16,350	354,427	456,146	2.0	42.8	55.2
Connecticut.....	4,451,954	--	4,333,921	118,033	--	97.3	2.7
Delaware.....	403,505	--	403,505	--	--	100.0	--
District of Columbia.....	1,171,068	--	1,171,068	--	--	100.0	--
Florida.....	862,121	21,046	291,653	549,422	2.5	33.8	63.7
Georgia.....	822,316	170,831	--	651,485	20.8	--	79.2
Hawaii.....	332,385	987	331,398	--	0.3	99.7	--
Idaho.....	5,319	5,099	220	--	95.9	4.1	--
Illinois.....	4,291,724	6,221	3,298,879	986,624	0.1	76.9	23.0
Indiana.....	2,422,935	--	--	2,422,935	--	--	100.0
Iowa.....	215,643	17,403	--	198,240	8.1	--	91.9
Kentucky.....	521,216	--	224,098	297,118	--	43.0	57.0
Louisiana.....	2,698,285	3,412	2,694,873	--	0.1	99.9	--
Maine.....	1,255,854	--	1,255,854	--	--	100.0	--
Maryland.....	3,200,339	--	1,704,036	1,496,303	--	53.2	46.8
Massachusetts.....	4,493,987	--	4,414,079	79,908	--	98.2	1.8
Michigan.....	835,756	1,918	696,182	137,656	0.2	83.3	16.5
Minnesota.....	2,826,935	--	429,752	2,397,183	--	15.2	84.8
Mississippi.....	338,645	45,558	197,701	95,386	13.4	58.4	28.2
Missouri.....	835,464	--	136,496	698,968	--	16.3	83.7
Montana.....	189,693	7,721	59,205	122,767	4.1	31.2	64.7
New Hampshire.....	612,174	--	--	612,174	--	--	100.0
New Mexico.....	426,979	13,249	413,730	--	3.1	96.9	--
New York.....	39,711,875	--	20,691,938	19,019,937	--	52.1	47.9
North Dakota.....	310,352	--	193,066	117,286	--	62.2	37.8
Ohio.....	5,250,253	47,773	--	5,202,480	0.9	--	99.1
Oklahoma.....	237,772	3,709	180,619	53,444	1.5	76.0	22.5
Oregon.....	2,182,125	99,668	1,637,030	445,427	4.6	75.0	20.4
Pennsylvania.....	16,371,787	360,775	791,615	15,219,397	2.2	4.8	93.0
Puerto Rico.....	362,243	25,000	337,243	--	6.9	93.1	--
Rhode Island.....	517,677	--	517,677	--	--	100.0	--
South Carolina.....	363,506	89,623	224,938	48,945	24.6	61.9	13.5
South Dakota.....	244,293	59,440	130,500	54,353	24.3	53.4	22.3
Tennessee.....	566,422	--	218,096	348,326	--	38.5	61.5
Texas.....	250,146	--	--	250,146	--	--	100.0
Utah.....	302,611	--	302,611	--	--	100.0	--
Vermont.....	554,378	--	347,518	206,860	--	62.7	37.3
Virgin Islands.....	32,869	--	32,869	--	--	100.0	--
Virginia.....	2,529,598	--	1,377,332	1,152,266	--	54.4	45.6
Washington.....	2,976,534	--	2,976,534	--	--	100.0	--
West Virginia.....	1,012,763	9,000	104,959	898,804	0.9	10.4	88.7
Wisconsin.....	2,873,000	4,500	2,207,200	661,300	0.2	76.8	23.0
Wyoming.....	105,149	15,270	71,094	18,785	14.5	67.6	17.9

¹ For scope and limitations of data, see table 12.

Table 15.--FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF FOSTER CARE, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959¹

State	Amount			Percentage distribution	
	Total	Payments for children living in-		Payments for children living in-	
		Foster family homes supervised by public welfare agencies	Foster family homes and institutions supervised or administered by voluntary agencies	Foster family homes supervised by public welfare agencies	Foster family homes and institutions supervised or administered by voluntary agencies
United States estimated total...	\$128,100,000	\$75,900,000	\$52,200,000	59.2	40.8
Alabama	531,461	528,982	2,479	99.5	0.5
Arizona.....	483,257	424,257	59,000	87.8	12.2
Arkansas.....	326,853	326,790	63	100.0	--
California.....	9,934,148	9,926,162	7,986	99.9	0.1
Colorado.....	826,923	653,001	173,922	79.0	21.0
Connecticut.....	4,451,954	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Delaware.....	403,505	382,247	21,258	94.7	5.3
District of Columbia	1,171,068	974,516	196,552	83.2	16.8
Florida.....	862,121	841,295	20,826	97.6	2.4
Georgia.....	822,316	746,380	75,936	90.8	9.2
Hawaii.....	332,385	268,181	64,204	80.7	19.3
Idaho.....	5,319	5,319	--	100.0	--
Illinois.....	4,291,724	2,643,237	1,648,487	61.6	38.4
Indiana.....	2,422,935	1,824,997	597,938	75.3	24.7
Iowa.....	215,643	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Kentucky.....	521,216	520,361	855	99.8	0.2
Louisiana.....	2,698,285	2,208,880	489,405	81.9	18.1
Maine.....	1,255,854	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Maryland.....	3,200,339	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Massachusetts.....	4,493,987	4,032,478	461,509	89.7	10.3
Michigan.....	835,756	517,413	318,343	61.9	38.1
Minnesota.....	2,826,935	2,315,437	511,498	81.9	18.1
Mississippi.....	338,645	338,645	--	100.0	--
Missouri.....	835,464	790,209	45,255	94.6	5.4
Montana.....	189,693	165,950	23,743	87.5	12.5
New Hampshire.....	612,174	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
New Mexico.....	426,979	418,534	8,445	98.0	2.0
New York.....	39,711,875	9,919,345	29,792,530	25.0	75.0
North Dakota.....	310,352	164,894	145,458	53.1	46.9
Ohio.....	5,250,253	4,170,009	1,080,244	79.4	20.6
Oklahoma.....	237,772	237,772	--	100.0	--
Oregon.....	2,182,125	1,557,472	624,653	71.4	28.6
Pennsylvania.....	³ 16,371,787	4,146,968	11,072,430	27.2	72.8
Puerto Rico.....	362,243	327,313	34,930	90.4	9.6
Rhode Island.....	517,677	492,036	25,641	95.0	5.0
South Carolina.....	363,506	363,506	--	100.0	--
South Dakota.....	³ 244,293	127,854	68,319	65.2	34.8
Tennessee.....	566,422	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Texas.....	250,146	230,665	19,481	92.2	7.8
Utah.....	302,611	291,394	11,217	96.3	3.7
Vermont.....	554,378	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Virgin Islands.....	32,869	32,869	--	100.0	--
Virginia.....	2,529,598	2,519,598	10,000	99.6	0.4
Washington.....	2,976,534	1,927,368	1,049,166	64.8	35.2
West Virginia.....	1,012,763	898,804	113,959	88.7	11.3
Wisconsin.....	2,873,000	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Wyoming.....	105,149	96,212	8,937	91.5	8.5

¹ For scope and limitations of data, see table 12.

² Breakdown not available.

³ Includes amounts which cannot be allocated by type of foster care; \$1,152,389 in Pennsylvania, and \$48,120 in South Dakota.

Table 16.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITATING SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959¹

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
United States estimated total...	\$57,500,000	\$10,900,000	\$29,700,000	\$16,900,000	19.0	51.6	29.4
Alabama.....	537,684	337,716	199,968	--	62.8	37.2	--
Arizona.....	255,347	113,241	110,872	31,234	44.4	43.4	12.2
Arkansas.....	269,457	231,470	29,216	8,771	85.9	10.8	3.3
California.....	6,445,953	454,668	4,529,103	1,462,182	7.0	70.3	22.7
Colorado.....	638,166	125,570	423,572	89,024	19.7	66.4	13.9
Connecticut.....	975,709	120,560	827,409	27,740	12.4	84.8	2.8
Delaware.....	299,421	60,091	239,330	--	20.1	79.9	--
District of Columbia.....	859,458	38,670	820,788	--	4.5	95.5	--
Florida.....	705,794	239,223	459,000	7,571	33.9	65.0	1.1
Georgia.....	628,386	195,824	134,918	297,644	31.1	21.5	47.4
Hawaii.....	313,485	62,437	251,048	--	19.9	80.1	--
Idaho.....	54,710	53,171	1,539	--	97.2	2.8	--
Illinois.....	1,928,669	365,045	1,224,904	338,720	18.9	63.5	17.6
Indiana.....	1,459,048	135,909	68,915	1,254,224	9.3	4.7	86.0
Iowa.....	625,655	178,784	358,054	88,817	28.6	57.2	14.2
Kentucky.....	1,156,762	368,879	494,759	293,124	31.9	42.8	25.3
Louisiana.....	1,153,822	288,433	865,389	--	25.0	75.0	--
Maine.....	506,534	108,574	397,960	--	21.4	78.6	--
Maryland.....	1,854,283	173,116	1,356,472	324,695	9.3	73.2	17.5
Massachusetts.....	1,571,830	112,730	1,459,100	--	7.2	92.8	--
Michigan.....	1,393,635	416,858	881,183	95,594	29.9	63.2	6.9
Minnesota.....	3,334,983	255,261	423,782	2,655,940	7.7	12.7	79.6
Mississippi.....	784,576	297,646	480,087	6,843	37.9	61.2	0.9
Missouri.....	853,738	295,224	284,619	273,895	34.6	33.3	32.1
Montana.....	242,469	97,475	80,879	64,115	40.2	33.4	26.4
New Hampshire.....	239,613	70,580	169,033	--	29.5	70.5	--
New Mexico.....	448,554	109,641	338,913	--	24.4	75.6	--
New York.....	8,062,710	258,843	4,157,004	3,646,863	3.2	51.6	45.2
North Dakota.....	316,086	116,281	113,618	86,187	36.8	35.9	27.3
Ohio.....	2,593,504	396,752	104,439	2,092,313	15.3	4.0	80.7
Oklahoma.....	599,704	212,711	379,680	7,313	35.5	63.3	1.2
Oregon.....	905,900	70,547	835,353	--	7.8	92.2	--
Pennsylvania.....	1,844,993	278,652	204,690	1,361,651	15.1	11.1	73.8
Puerto Rico.....	757,382	283,886	473,496	--	37.5	62.5	--
Rhode Island.....	315,992	54,021	261,971	--	17.1	82.9	--
South Carolina.....	395,745	243,125	129,507	23,113	61.4	32.7	5.9
South Dakota.....	215,536	75,599	139,937	--	35.1	64.9	--
Tennessee.....	1,056,278	385,744	670,534	--	36.5	63.5	--
Texas.....	1,050,939	575,868	273,923	201,148	54.8	26.1	19.1
Utah.....	265,942	92,920	173,022	--	34.9	65.1	--
Vermont.....	308,839	71,286	237,553	--	23.1	76.9	--
Virgin Islands.....	53,808	39,140	14,668	--	72.7	27.3	--
Virginia.....	1,598,388	356,828	660,464	581,096	22.3	41.3	36.4
Washington.....	1,622,713	183,510	1,439,203	--	11.3	88.7	--
West Virginia.....	510,646	270,033	240,613	--	52.9	47.1	--
Wisconsin.....	2,674,900	311,800	1,320,800	1,042,300	11.6	49.4	39.0
Wyoming.....	74,672	49,304	2,182	23,186	66.0	2.9	31.1

¹ For scope and limitations of data, see table 12.

Table 17.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITATING SERVICES: AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959¹

State	Amount				Percentage distribution		
	Total	Personnel	Educational leave	Other	Personnel	Educational leave	Other
United States estimated total...	\$57,500,000	\$48,300,000	\$1,200,000	\$8,000,000	84.0	2.1	13.9
Alabama.....	537,684	435,248	8,270	94,166	81.0	1.5	17.5
Arizona.....	255,347	231,467	10,251	13,629	90.7	4.0	5.3
Arkansas.....	269,457	212,124	7,798	49,535	78.7	2.9	18.4
California.....	6,445,953	5,378,219	156,402	911,332	83.4	2.4	14.2
Colorado.....	638,166	543,985	12,423	81,758	85.2	2.0	12.8
Connecticut.....	975,709	831,228	23,863	120,618	85.2	2.4	12.4
Delaware.....	299,421	250,881	3,263	45,277	83.8	1.1	15.1
District of Columbia.....	859,458	817,492	--	41,966	95.1	--	4.9
Florida.....	705,794	583,016	16,785	105,993	82.6	2.4	15.0
Georgia.....	628,386	523,728	10,270	94,388	83.4	1.6	15.0
Hawaii.....	313,485	276,258	3,102	34,125	88.1	1.0	10.9
Idaho.....	54,710	39,706	9,709	5,295	72.6	17.7	9.7
Illinois.....	1,928,669	1,606,032	114,482	208,155	83.3	5.9	10.8
Indiana.....	1,459,048	1,232,666	19,557	206,825	84.5	1.3	14.2
Iowa.....	625,655	495,971	48,653	81,031	79.3	7.8	12.9
Kentucky.....	1,156,762	842,255	--	314,507	72.8	--	27.2
Louisiana.....	1,153,822	960,266	18,180	175,376	83.2	1.6	15.2
Maine.....	506,534	353,086	8,874	144,574	69.7	1.8	28.5
Maryland.....	1,854,283	1,604,033	--	250,250	86.5	--	13.5
Massachusetts.....	1,571,830	1,257,327	10,500	304,003	80.0	0.7	19.3
Michigan.....	1,393,635	1,159,391	53,288	180,956	83.2	3.8	13.0
Minnesota.....	3,334,983	2,807,039	25,806	502,138	84.2	0.8	15.0
Mississippi.....	784,576	572,515	51,741	160,320	73.0	6.6	20.4
Missouri.....	853,738	676,013	25,219	152,506	79.2	2.9	17.9
Montana.....	242,469	188,971	20,720	32,778	77.9	8.6	13.5
New Hampshire.....	239,613	186,078	3,092	50,443	77.7	1.3	21.0
New Mexico.....	448,554	364,991	6,108	77,455	81.4	1.3	17.3
New York.....	8,062,710	7,178,287	35,057	849,366	89.0	0.4	10.6
North Dakota.....	316,086	246,636	3,173	66,277	78.0	1.0	21.0
Ohio.....	2,593,504	2,314,154	39,293	240,057	89.2	1.5	9.3
Oklahoma.....	599,704	410,634	20,412	168,658	68.5	3.4	28.1
Oregon.....	905,900	737,143	23,932	144,825	81.4	2.6	16.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,844,993	1,619,378	49,276	176,339	87.8	2.7	9.5
Puerto Rico.....	757,382	663,366	5,729	88,287	87.6	0.7	11.7
Rhode Island.....	315,992	279,981	7,900	28,111	88.6	2.5	8.9
South Carolina.....	395,745	346,696	4,754	44,295	87.6	1.2	11.2
South Dakota.....	215,536	170,239	2,864	42,433	79.0	1.3	19.7
Tennessee.....	1,056,278	901,888	55,980	98,410	85.4	5.3	9.3
Texas.....	1,050,939	814,459	34,843	201,637	77.5	3.3	19.2
Utah.....	265,942	217,809	8,644	39,489	81.9	3.3	14.8
Vermont.....	308,839	227,502	--	81,337	73.7	--	26.3
Virgin Islands.....	53,808	42,848	--	10,960	79.6	--	20.4
Virginia.....	1,598,388	1,448,126	12,120	138,142	90.6	0.8	8.6
Washington.....	1,622,713	1,357,559	15,334	249,820	83.7	0.9	15.4
West Virginia.....	510,646	419,257	28,951	62,438	82.1	5.7	12.2
Wisconsin.....	2,674,900	2,258,400	81,300	335,200	84.4	3.1	12.5
Wyoming.....	74,672	55,198	9,938	9,536	73.9	13.3	12.8

¹ For scope and limitations of data, see table 12.

Table 18.--EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES:
TOTAL AND PER CAPITA EXPENDITURES, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1959

State	Federal, State and local funds		State and local funds only	
	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹
United States estimated total.....	\$185,600,000	\$2.69	\$173,700,000	\$2.51
Alabama.....	1,069,145	.78	700,929	.51
Arizona.....	738,604	1.38	625,363	1.17
Arkansas.....	596,310	.82	351,785	.48
California.....	16,380,101	3.00	15,925,433	2.92
Colorado.....	1,465,089	2.20	1,323,169	1.99
Connecticut.....	5,427,663	6.36	5,307,103	6.22
Delaware.....	702,926	4.02	642,835	3.68
District of Columbia.....	2,030,526	8.03	1,991,856	7.88
Florida.....	1,567,915	.90	1,307,646	.75
Georgia.....	1,450,702	.88	1,084,047	.66
Hawaii.....	645,870	2.41	582,446	2.17
Idaho.....	60,029	.21	1,759	(2)
Illinois.....	6,220,393	1.71	5,849,127	1.60
Indiana.....	3,881,983	2.15	3,746,074	2.07
Iowa.....	841,298	.79	645,111	.61
Kentucky.....	1,677,978	1.31	1,309,099	1.02
Louisiana.....	3,852,107	2.80	3,560,262	2.59
Maine.....	1,762,388	4.87	1,653,814	4.57
Maryland.....	5,054,622	4.32	4,881,506	4.17
Massachusetts.....	6,065,817	3.42	5,953,087	3.36
Michigan.....	2,229,391	.70	1,810,615	.57
Minnesota.....	6,161,918	4.61	5,906,657	4.42
Mississippi.....	1,123,221	1.15	780,017	.80
Missouri.....	1,689,202	1.10	1,393,978	.91
Montana.....	432,162	1.55	326,966	1.17
New Hampshire.....	851,787	4.00	781,207	3.67
New Mexico.....	875,533	2.15	752,643	1.84
New York.....	47,774,585	8.46	47,515,742	8.41
North Dakota.....	626,438	2.30	510,157	1.88
Ohio.....	7,843,757	2.11	7,399,232	1.99
Oklahoma.....	837,476	.97	621,056	.72
Oregon.....	3,088,025	4.61	2,917,810	4.35
Pennsylvania.....	18,216,780	4.48	17,577,353	4.32
Puerto Rico.....	1,119,625	.92	810,739	.66
Rhode Island.....	833,669	2.80	779,648	2.62
South Carolina.....	759,251	.69	426,503	.39
South Dakota.....	459,829	1.64	324,790	1.16
Tennessee.....	1,622,700	1.15	1,236,956	.88
Texas.....	1,301,085	.33	725,217	.18
Utah.....	568,553	1.42	475,633	1.19
Vermont.....	863,217	5.91	791,931	5.42
Virgin Islands.....	86,677	7.22	47,537	3.96
Virginia.....	4,127,986	2.59	3,771,158	2.37
Washington.....	4,599,247	4.27	4,415,737	4.10
West Virginia.....	1,523,409	1.88	1,244,376	1.53
Wisconsin.....	5,547,900	3.60	5,231,600	3.39
Wyoming.....	179,821	1.36	115,247	.87

¹ Per capita expenditures based on population under 21 years of age.

² Less than \$0.01

Table 19.--FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID TO STATES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED, APPROPRIATED, AND EXPENDED, BY STATES, FISCAL YEARS 1936 to 1959

Fiscal year	Federal funds for child welfare services			Fiscal year	Federal funds for child welfare services		
	Authorized	Appropriated	Expended by States ¹		Authorized	Appropriated	Expended by States ¹
1936.....	\$1,500,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 84,956	1948.....	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,077,148
1937.....	1,500,000	1,376,457	851,089	1949.....	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,749,322
1938.....	1,500,000	1,499,543	1,312,077	1950.....	3,500,000	3,500,000	4,046,120
1939.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,526,678	1951.....	10,000,000	7,075,000	4,858,064
1940.....	1,510,000	1,505,000	1,492,315	1952.....	10,000,000	7,590,400	7,116,856
1941.....	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,523,985	1953.....	10,000,000	4,370,922	7,409,061
1942.....	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,554,183	1954.....	10,000,000	7,228,900	6,988,709
1943.....	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,495,994	1955.....	10,000,000	7,228,900	6,883,876
1944.....	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,473,349	1956.....	10,000,000	7,228,900	6,933,148
1945.....	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,365,007	1957.....	10,000,000	8,361,000	7,908,291
1946.....	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,276,426	1958.....	12,000,000	10,000,000	9,541,099
1947.....	3,500,000	3,500,000	1,852,470	1959.....	17,000,000	12,000,000	11,940,334

¹ Checks issued less refunds.

Table 20.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER, BY STATE, 1959¹

State	Number of petitions granted ²	State	Number of petitions granted ²
United States estimated total.....	102,000	Missouri.....	1,907
Alabama.....	945	Montana.....	⁵ 445
Alaska ³	--	Nebraska.....	⁵ 1,162
Arizona.....	1,140	Nevada.....	238
Arkansas.....	695	New Hampshire.....	249
California.....	10,429	New Jersey.....	⁴ 1,105
Colorado.....	⁴ 320	New Mexico.....	861
Connecticut.....	1,092	New York ³	--
Delaware.....	254	North Carolina.....	1,609
District of Columbia.....	492	North Dakota.....	271
Florida.....	3,360	Ohio ³	--
Georgia.....	1,546	Oklahoma.....	⁵ 1,516
Hawaii.....	643	Oregon.....	1,587
Idaho ³	--	Pennsylvania.....	⁵ 1,175
Illinois.....	⁵ 5,669	Puerto Rico.....	⁴ 132
Indiana.....	3,034	Rhode Island.....	339
Iowa.....	1,856	South Carolina.....	1,184
Kansas.....	1,603	South Dakota.....	365
Kentucky.....	1,181	Tennessee.....	1,040
Louisiana.....	1,421	Texas.....	7,960
Maine.....	916	Utah.....	782
Maryland.....	1,824	Vermont.....	333
Massachusetts.....	⁴ 1,169	Virgin Islands.....	³
Michigan.....	⁵ 5,601	Virginia.....	1,895
Minnesota.....	1,809	Washington.....	2,315
Mississippi ³	--	West Virginia.....	⁵ 1,256
		Wisconsin.....	1,809
		Wyoming ³	--

¹ Report period is for the calendar year ending December 31, 1959, with the following exceptions: Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Tennessee reported for year ending June 30, 1959; Alabama for year ending September 30, 1959.

² State reports included in this table are based on adoption petitions granted except for those from a few States, which are based on adoption petitions filed.

³ No report available.

⁴ Incomplete figure; complete report not available.

⁵ Figures based on adoptions reported to office of vital statistics for preparation of amended birth records.

Table 21.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY RELATIONSHIP OF PETITIONER, BY STATE, 1959

State	Number						Percentage distribution ¹		
	Total	Own parent	Step parent	Other relative	Not related	Not reported	Step parent ²	Other relative	Not related
Total reported.....	44,605	344	15,905	4,830	21,733	1,793	38	11	51
Arizona.....	1,140	4	524	116	419	77	50	11	39
Arkansas.....	695	3	218	160	309	5	32	23	45
Connecticut.....	1,092	3	429	79	581	--	40	7	53
Delaware.....	254	2	101	16	135	--	41	6	53
District of Columbia..	492	1	142	29	318	2	29	6	65
Florida.....	3,360	4	1,079	374	1,903	--	32	11	57
Georgia.....	1,546	3	424	219	897	3	28	14	58
Hawaii.....	643	12	244	149	235	3	40	23	37
Indiana.....	3,034	26	1,251	332	1,420	5	42	11	47
Iowa.....	1,856	17	792	125	902	20	44	7	49
Kansas.....	1,603	3	486	210	892	12	31	13	56
Kentucky.....	1,181	3	265	255	628	30	23	22	55
Louisiana.....	1,421	101	346	192	780	2	31	14	55
Maine.....	916	32	425	80	368	11	50	9	41
Minnesota.....	1,809	1	708	85	994	21	40	5	55
Missouri.....	1,907	--	637	147	1,048	75	35	8	57
Nevada.....	238	1	94	19	104	20	43	9	48
New Hampshire.....	249	--	103	35	110	1	42	14	44
New Mexico.....	861	--	302	166	393	--	35	19	46
North Carolina.....	1,609	21	336	265	987	--	22	17	61
North Dakota.....	271	--	103	22	146	--	38	8	54
Oregon.....	1,587	9	681	132	765	--	44	8	48
Rhode Island.....	339	13	174	27	125	--	55	8	37
South Dakota.....	365	3	166	25	168	3	47	7	46
Tennessee.....	1,040	1	243	162	631	3	23	16	61
Texas.....	7,960	46	2,786	888	2,777	1,463	43	14	43
Utah.....	782	3	345	35	399	--	45	4	51
Vermont.....	333	4	102	30	197	--	32	9	59
Virgin Islands.....	3	--	2	--	1	--	(³)	--	(³)
Virginia.....	1,895	25	614	186	1,040	30	34	10	56
Washington.....	2,315	1	991	162	1,154	7	43	7	50
Wisconsin.....	1,809	2	792	108	907	--	44	6	50

¹ Based on children for whom data on relationship were reported.

² Includes "own parent" adoptions.

³ Percent not computed. (Number of cases less than 50)

Table 22.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1959

State	Number							Percentage distribution ¹						
	Total	Agency placement		Independent placement		No placement made	Not reported	Agency placement			Independent placement			No placement made
		Public	Voluntary	Parent or other relative	Other			Total	Public	Voluntary	Total	Parent or other relative	Other	
Total reported	44,605	5,055	7,564	7,594	4,246	16,769	3,377	30	12	18	29	19	10	41
Arizona.....	1,140	118	113	158	139	588	24	21	11	10	26	14	12	53
Arkansas.....	695	199	--	236	39	221	--	29	29	--	39	34	5	32
Connecticut....	1,092	130	333	117	75	437	--	42	12	30	18	11	7	40
Delaware.....	254	7	122	22	2	101	--	51	3	48	9	8	1	40
Dist. Columbia..	492	69	181	94	5	143	--	51	14	37	20	19	1	29
Florida.....	3,360	--	618	399	886	1,457	--	19	--	19	38	12	26	43
Georgia.....	1,546	264	127	598	129	425	3	25	17	8	47	39	8	28
Hawaii.....	643	57	37	215	77	255	2	15	9	6	45	33	12	40
Indiana.....	3,034	694	292	667	116	1,261	4	32	23	9	26	22	4	42
Iowa.....	1,856	138	431	--	² 448	839	--	31	8	23	24	(3)	(3)	45
Kansas.....	1,603	129	166	379	424	500	5	19	8	11	50	24	26	31
Kentucky.....	1,181	243	163	339	21	415	--	34	20	14	31	29	2	35
Louisiana.....	1,421	123	272	468	101	455	2	28	9	19	40	33	7	32
Maine.....	916	79	98	(3)	(3)	(3)	739	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Minnesota.....	1,809	163	759	95	63	708	21	51	9	42	9	5	4	40
Missouri.....	1,907	598	193	341	79	654	42	42	32	10	23	19	4	35
Nevada.....	238	37	14	62	24	94	7	22	16	6	37	27	10	41
New Hampshire...	249	39	27	59	16	106	2	27	16	11	30	24	6	43
New Mexico.....	861	70	62	265	163	301	--	15	8	7	50	31	19	35
North Carolina..	1,609	415	260	312	--	622	--	42	26	16	19	19	--	39
North Dakota....	271	2	117	38	16	98	--	44	1	43	20	14	6	36
Oregon.....	1,587	2	283	138	466	692	6	18	(4)	18	38	9	29	44
Rhode Island....	339	15	82	35	6	201	--	29	5	24	12	10	2	59
South Dakota....	365	67	35	56	31	174	2	28	18	10	24	15	9	48
Tennessee.....	1,040	247	149	329	44	270	1	38	24	14	36	32	4	26
Texas.....	7,960	218	1,027	1,240	223	2,872	2,380	22	4	18	26	22	4	52
Utah.....	782	52	174	24	181	351	--	29	7	22	26	3	23	45
Vermont.....	333	43	130	51	10	99	--	52	13	39	18	15	3	30
Virgin Islands..	3	1	--	--	--	2	--	(5)	(5)	--	--	--	--	(5)
Virginia.....	1,895	373	230	448	173	646	25	32	20	12	33	24	9	35
Washington.....	2,315	146	579	218	272	988	112	33	7	26	22	10	12	45
Wisconsin.....	1,809	317	490	191	17	794	--	45	18	27	11	10	1	44

¹ Based on children for whom data on type of placement were reported.

² Includes an unknown number of children placed independently by parents or other relatives.

³ Data not available.

⁴ Less than 0.5 percent.

⁵ Percent not computed. (Number of cases less than 50).

Table 23.--CHILDREN ADOPTED BY UNRELATED PETITIONERS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1959

State	Number						Percentage distribution ¹							
	Total	Agency placement		Independent placement		No placement made	Not re-reported	Agency placement			Independent placement			No placement made
		Public	Voluntary	Parent or other relative	Other			Total	Public	Voluntary	Total	Parent or other relative	Other	
Total reported	21,733	4,920	7,509	3,888	3,915	61	1,440	61	24	37	39	19	20	(2)
Arizona.....	419	114	111	81	104	7	2	54	27	27	44	19	25	2
Arkansas.....	309	194	--	85	28	2	--	63	63	--	36	27	9	1
Connecticut.....	581	127	331	53	69	1	--	79	22	57	21	9	12	(2)
Delaware.....	135	6	122	7	--	--	--	95	5	90	5	5	--	--
District of Columbia.....	318	68	181	66	3	--	--	78	21	57	22	21	1	--
Florida.....	1,903	--	618	399	886	--	--	32	--	32	68	21	47	--
Georgia.....	897	248	126	402	120	1	--	42	28	14	58	45	13	(2)
Hawaii.....	235	55	37	65	74	3	1	39	23	16	60	28	32	1
Indiana.....	1,420	675	287	345	106	3	4	68	48	20	32	24	8	(2)
Iowa.....	902	118	429	--	353	2	--	61	13	48	39	(4)	(4)	(2)
Kansas.....	892	128	164	177	409	10	4	33	14	19	66	20	46	1
Kentucky.....	628	236	160	213	17	2	--	63	38	25	37	34	3	(2)
Louisiana.....	780	122	272	296	89	1	--	51	16	35	49	38	11	(2)
Maine.....	368	77	98	(4)	(4)	(4)	193	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Minnesota.....	994	160	759	25	50	--	--	92	16	76	8	3	5	--
Missouri.....	1,048	588	178	204	77	1	--	73	56	17	27	20	7	(2)
Nevada.....	104	36	12	33	20	--	3	48	36	12	52	32	20	--
New Hampshire...	110	38	27	28	16	1	--	59	35	24	40	25	15	1
New Mexico.....	393	69	61	102	161	--	--	33	18	15	67	26	41	--
North Carolina..	987	415	260	312	--	--	--	68	42	26	32	32	--	--
North Dakota....	146	2	115	14	15	--	--	80	1	79	20	10	10	--
Oregon.....	765	2	282	--	465	11	5	37	(2)	37	61	--	61	2
Rhode Island....	125	15	80	24	6	--	--	76	12	64	24	19	5	--
South Dakota....	168	67	35	37	29	--	--	61	40	21	39	22	17	--
Tennessee.....	631	245	149	198	37	1	1	63	39	24	37	31	6	(2)
Texas.....	2,777	211	1,020	204	179	8	1,155	76	13	63	24	13	11	(2)
Utah.....	399	47	173	17	161	1	--	55	12	43	45	4	41	(2)
Vermont.....	197	40	128	21	7	1	--	85	20	65	14	11	3	1
Virgin Islands..	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	(5)	(5)	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia.....	1,040	364	228	274	167	5	2	57	35	22	43	27	16	(2)
Washington.....	1,154	140	577	108	259	--	70	66	13	53	34	10	24	--
Wisconsin.....	907	312	489	98	8	--	--	88	34	54	12	11	1	--

¹ Based on children for whom data on type of placement were reported.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

³ Includes an unknown number of children placed independently by parents or other relatives.

⁴ Data not available.

⁵ Percent not computed. (Number of cases less than 50).

Table 24.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY COLOR, BY STATE, 1959

State	Number				Percentage distribution:	
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Not reported	White	Nonwhite
Total reported	44,605	38,171	3,902	2,532	91	9
Arizona.....	1,140	859	67	214	93	7
Arkansas.....	695	588	107	--	85	15
Connecticut.....	1,092	1,043	49	--	96	4
Delaware.....	254	225	29	--	89	11
District of Columbia.....	492	274	218	--	56	44
Florida.....	3,360	2,064	241	1,055	90	10
Georgia.....	1,546	1,394	152	--	90	10
Hawaii.....	643	165	460	18	26	74
Indiana.....	3,034	2,836	197	1	94	6
Iowa.....	1,856	1,813	43	--	98	2
Kansas.....	1,603	1,023	75	505	93	7
Kentucky.....	1,181	1,122	34	25	97	3
Louisiana.....	1,421	1,122	293	6	79	21
Maine.....	916	902	14	--	98	2
Minnesota.....	1,809	1,473	83	253	95	5
Missouri.....	1,907	1,720	102	85	94	6
Nevada.....	238	156	17	65	90	10
New Hampshire.....	249	225	8	16	97	3
New Mexico.....	861	818	42	1	95	5
North Carolina.....	1,609	1,344	265	--	84	16
North Dakota.....	271	256	15	--	94	6
Oregon.....	1,587	1,524	62	1	96	4
Rhode Island.....	339	321	18	--	95	5
South Dakota.....	365	333	32	--	91	9
Tennessee.....	1,040	958	77	5	93	7
Texas.....	7,960	7,257	656	47	92	8
Utah.....	782	756	25	1	97	3
Vermont.....	333	331	2	--	99	1
Virgin Islands.....	3	1	2	--	(2)	(2)
Virginia.....	1,895	1,569	276	50	85	15
Washington.....	2,315	1,959	172	184	92	8
Wisconsin.....	1,809	1,740	69	--	96	4

¹ Based on children for whom data on color were reported.

² Percent not computed. (Number of cases less than 50)

Table 25.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY BIRTH STATUS, BY STATE, 1959

State	Number							Percentage distribution ¹		
	Total	Born out of wedlock		Born in wedlock				Not reported	Born out of wedlock	Born in wedlock
		To unmarried women	To married women	Both parents living and together	Both parents living, marriage broken	One or both parents dead	Other and not reported			
Total reported.....	44,605	18,762	2,378	1,695	11,547	3,005	2,668	4,550	53	47
Arizona.....	1,140	433	55	37	482	89	8	36	44	56
Arkansas.....	695	287	22	20	289	73	3	1	45	55
Connecticut.....	1,092	595	84	20	299	85	7	2	62	38
Delaware.....	254	127	27	4	64	32	--	--	61	39
District of Columbia.....	492	358	47	10	54	12	--	11	84	16
Florida.....	3,360	861	202	118	362	72	28	1,717	65	35
Georgia.....	1,546	645	142	128	483	111	8	29	52	48
Hawaii.....	643	331	35	63	172	30	5	7	58	42
Indiana.....	3,034	1,175	231	147	1,210	227	12	32	47	53
Iowa.....	1,856	878	42	122	97	80	599	38	51	49
Kansas.....	1,603	672	40	116	206	76	--	493	64	36
Kentucky.....	1,181	616	56	76	325	80	4	24	58	42
Louisiana.....	1,421	680	194	58	332	127	6	24	63	37
Maine.....	916	436	31	49	331	53	--	16	52	48
Minnesota.....	1,809	992	88	63	468	164	24	10	60	40
Missouri.....	1,907	918	93	70	603	155	26	42	54	46
Nevada.....	238	75	8	13	84	21	20	17	38	62
New Hampshire.....	249	99	24	13	58	13	4	38	58	42
New Mexico.....	861	364	74	85	271	61	--	6	51	49
North Carolina.....	1,609	932	183	51	310	126	2	5	70	30
North Dakota.....	271	140	13	6	77	34	--	1	57	43
Oregon.....	1,587	623	93	57	614	129	32	39	46	54
Rhode Island.....	339	168	45	4	96	25	1	--	63	37
South Dakota.....	365	145	29	21	131	39	--	--	48	52
Tennessee.....	1,040	489	69	54	330	86	10	2	54	46
Texas.....	7,960	2,279	76	128	2,375	642	558	1,902	39	61
Utah.....	782	303	28	47	333	67	2	2	42	58
Vermont.....	333	222	24	14	59	13	--	1	74	26
Virgin Islands.....	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	(²)	(²)
Virginia.....	1,895	940	159	59	561	140	20	16	58	42
Washington.....	2,315	944	128	(³)	(³)	(³)	1,206	37	47	53
Wisconsin.....	1,809	1,032	36	42	471	143	83	2	59	41

¹ Based on children for whom data on birth status were reported.

² Percent not computed. (Number of cases less than 50)

³ Data not available.

Table 26.--CHILDREN FOR WHOM ADOPTION PETITIONS WERE GRANTED: MEDIAN AGE (IN MONTHS) AT TIME OF PLACEMENT, BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1959¹

State	Median age by type of placement						
	All children placed	Agency placement			Independent placement		
		Total	Public	Voluntary	Total	Parent or other relative	Other
Total reported.....	2.7	4.3	9.7	2.7	-1.0	2.6	-1.0
Arizona.....	2.3	4.3	7.9	2.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Arkansas.....	11.9	21.6	21.6	--	9.3	10.3	(2)
Connecticut.....	4.8	5.5	32.4	4.2	-1.0	3.5	-1.0
Delaware.....	5.8	5.2	(2)	5.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia.....	3.9	4.2	9.8	3.2	1.8	1.8	(2)
Florida.....	-1.0	(3)	--	(3)	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Georgia.....	4.8	8.3	11.4	4.5	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Hawaii.....	-1.0	6.9	10.6	(2)	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Indiana.....	2.9	3.3	5.4	2.7	2.8	4.1	-1.0
Iowa.....	1.7	2.9	34.8	2.3	-1.0	(3)	(3)
Kansas.....	1.5	5.6	28.8	2.6	-1.0	2.2	-1.0
Kentucky.....	4.9	5.1	7.4	2.5	3.8	3.5	(2)
Louisiana.....	4.4	5.1	45.6	3.3	2.1	4.3	-1.0
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Minnesota.....	2.6	2.6	24.0	2.1	2.4	1.8	3.8
Missouri.....	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.2	1.5
Nevada.....	-1.0	2.8	(2)	(2)	-1.0	-1.0	(2)
New Hampshire.....	7.0	7.7	(2)	(2)	5.1	3.9	(2)
New Mexico.....	-1.0	5.9	10.8	2.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
North Carolina.....	3.7	3.8	5.3	2.5	3.2	3.2	--
North Dakota.....	5.0	4.8	(2)	4.8	7.0	(2)	(2)
Oregon.....	-1.0	2.4	(2)	2.4	-1.0	11.7	-1.0
Rhode Island.....	9.9	11.3	(2)	10.2	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota.....	2.8	4.4	10.1	(2)	1.2	2.9	(2)
Tennessee.....	5.6	5.9	8.0	3.0	4.1	4.4	(2)
Texas.....	4 2.0	1.3	30.0	-1.0	5.0	2.9	33.6
Utah.....	-1.0	-1.0	58.8	-1.0	-1.0	(2)	-1.0
Vermont.....	2.2	2.2	(2)	1.9	1.2	1.8	(2)
Virgin Islands.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	--	--	--	--
Virginia.....	4.4	5.7	8.3	5.1	-1.0	2.4	-1.0
Washington.....	2.5	4.1	48.0	2.9	-1.0	2.4	-1.0
Wisconsin.....	5.4	5.8	8.2	5.3	-1.0	-1.0	(2)

¹ Based on children for whom data on type of placement and age at time of placement were reported.

² Median age not computed. (Number of cases less than 50)

³ Data not available.

⁴ A large number of cases where type of placement was not reported were omitted in computing medians. Including these cases, median age of all children placed would be -1.0 month.

Table 27.--CHILDREN ADOPTED BY UNRELATED PETITIONERS: MEDIAN AGE (IN MONTHS) AT TIME OF PLACEMENT, BY TYPE OF PLACEMENT, BY STATE, 1959¹

State	Median age by type of placement			State	Median age by type of placement		
	All children placed	Agency placement	Independent placement		All children placed	Agency placement	Independent placement
Total reported.....	2.6	4.2	-1.0	Missouri.....	2.8	2.9	1.6
Arizona.....	2.3	4.2	-1.0	Nevada.....	-1.0	(2)	-1.0
Arkansas.....	11.7	20.4	2.7	New Hampshire.....	8.1	7.6	(2)
Connecticut.....	4.5	5.5	-1.0	New Mexico.....	-1.0	5.6	-1.0
Delaware.....	5.3	5.1	(2)	North Carolina.....	3.7	3.8	3.2
District of Columbia...	3.7	4.2	-1.0	North Dakota.....	4.8	4.8	(2)
Florida.....	-1.0	(3)	-1.0	Oregon.....	-1.0	2.4	-1.0
Georgia.....	4.0	7.9	-1.0	Rhode Island.....	9.4	11.5	(2)
Hawaii.....	-1.0	6.6	-1.0	South Dakota.....	2.7	4.2	-1.0
Indiana.....	2.8	3.1	1.6	Tennessee.....	5.3	5.9	1.6
Iowa.....	1.4	2.8	-1.0	Texas.....	4 1.5	1.3	6.5
Kansas.....	1.1	5.6	-1.0	Utah.....	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Kentucky.....	4.4	5.1	1.3	Vermont.....	2.1	2.2	(2)
Louisiana.....	4.0	5.1	-1.0	Virgin Islands.....	(2)	(2)	--
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	Virginia.....	4.3	5.6	-1.0
Minnesota.....	2.6	2.6	2.7	Washington.....	2.4	4.1	-1.0
				Wisconsin.....	5.5	5.7	-1.0

¹ Based on children for whom data on type of placement and age at time of placement were reported.

² Median age not computed. (Number of cases less than 50)

³ Data not available.

⁴ A large number of cases where type of placement was not reported were omitted in computing medians. Including these cases, median age of all children placed would be -1.0 month.

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